

Section 455 - Public Bathrooms and Restrooms

455.01 Public Bathroom Defined. A bathroom or restroom located in a non-residential building or in a residential building, but not within a dwelling unit.

455.02 Construction.

Subd. 1 **Materials.** All public bathrooms shall be constructed of materials which are impervious to moisture, bacteria, mold or fungus growth. The floor to wall joints shall be constructed to provide a sanitary cove with a minimum radius of 3/8 inch. The entire floor shall be ceramic tile. All wall surfaces within 24 inches of a water closet or urinal shall be ceramic tile to a height of 48 inches.

Subd. 2 **Plumbing, Ventilation, and Equipment.** All public bathrooms shall be provided with mechanical ventilation with two cfm per square foot of area, a minimum of 15 foot candles of illumination, a hand washing sink equipped with hot and cold running water under pressure, a floor drain, a sanitary towel dispenser, a toilet tissue dispenser and a refuse receptacle.

455.03 Maintenance. Floors, walls, ceilings, water closets, hand washing sinks and urinals shall be kept in good repair and maintained in a clean sanitary condition. Sanitary hand cleaning agents, sanitary towels and toilet tissue shall be provided at all times. Refuse receptacles shall be emptied and refuse collected as required.

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